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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 5069

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, WG, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CONSUMER COOPERATION ON ENERGY

REF BONN 3910, STATE 44081

1. ON MARCH 26 AND 27 ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICH  
AND KEY OFFICIALS FROM THE ECONOMICS AND FINANCE  
MINISTRIES HELD A " RETREAT" IN BAD KREUZNACH TO  
CONSIDER THE FRG' S PROPOSECTIVE ENERGY POLICY. WE  
UNDERSTAND FROM AN ECONOMICS MINISTRY SOURCE THAT  
THIS SESSION PRODUCED AGREEMENT THAT THE FRG WOULD  
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SUPPORT EXPANDED CONSUMER COUNTRY COOPERATION IN THE ENERGY FIELD, IF ALL MAJOR CONSUMERS PARTICIPATE.

2. WE ARE TOLD THAT A SECOND CONDITION WAS DISCUSSED AND APPARENTLY GENERALLY ACCEPTED -- THAT MECHANISMS FOR CONSUMER COOPERATION TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE SPECIAL POSITION OF THOSE NOATION COMPANIES IN CONSUMER COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE CRUDE SOURCES OF THEIR OWN ( I. E. MOST OF THE GERMAN INDEPENDENT COMPANIES). APPARENTLY THIS POINT APPLIES BOTH TO EMERGENCY SHARING ARRANGEMENTS AND TO CONSULTATIONS ON " BILATERAL DEALS", WHERE THE FRG MAY EXPECT SOME RECONGNITION OF THE FACT THAT THESE INDEPENDENTS REF B) THAT HE ALSO VISIT GERMANY IF SATISFACTORY SCHEDULES AND APPOINTMENTS CAN BE DEVELOPED WITH HIGH- LEVEL MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND/ OR MINAG OFFICIALS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.

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